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BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

ELECTIVE COURSE : PHILOSOPHY

BPY-004 : RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 300 words each.*
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1. Explain the importance of religions experience. 20

OR

Describe the four Ashramas according to Hinduism. 20

2. "The Kingdom of God is the central teaching of Jesus." Comment. 20

OR

Discuss the Philosophy of Confucianism. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Explain the relation between science and religion. 10
 - (b) Describe Decalogue of Assisi. 10
 - (c) What is the world view of tribal religions of India ? 10
 - (d) Briefly discuss some of the important doctrines and ethical teachings of Taoism. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Write a short note on the psychology of religion according to William James. 5
 - (b) Ten precepts (dasa sila) of Buddhism. 5
 - (c) The notion of man in Zoroastrianism. 5
 - (d) Cult and festivals of Shintoism. 5
 - (e) Describe the basic beliefs of christianity. 5
 - (f) Five pillars of Islam. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Mysticism 4
 - (b) The vedic view of religions pluralism 4
 - (c) Guru Granth Sahib 4

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| (d) | Digambaras and Svethambaras | 4 |
| (e) | Ten commandments in Judaism | 4 |
| (f) | The Kalima of Islam (six articles of faith) | 4 |
| (g) | Wu Lun of Confucianism (the five relationships). | 4 |
| (h) | Yin - Yang. | 4 |
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